



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Altrincham



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th July 2024

In the Gospel, which we hear this week, Jesus sends out the twelve to preach and to heal. He sends them out in pairs. This reminds us that the mission of the Church is a share in Jesus' own mission and that we are not called to be lone disciples. The mission of the Church is shared by all the disciples. In sharing his mission Jesus also shares his authority. Jesus does not hold on to his authority like worldly leaders. This is a reminder to us that the whole Church in the different vocations shares in Jesus' authority. We see that the way in which Jesus uses his authority is to build up and give life and set people free from anything that prevents them from experiencing the fullness of life that Jesus brings. The instructions that Jesus gives the disciples as they begin their mission may sound strange to us. Essentially Jesus is telling his disciples not to rely on human resources for the proclamation of the Good News. This is an important truth that Christians of every age need to bear in mind. He reminds them also that the Good News cannot be imposed, it must be proclaimed, and then human beings are free to reject it or not.

The preaching of repentance, the casting out of devils, and the anointing of the sick are all concrete examples of God's desire embodied in Jesus Christ to set us free. Just as the disciples were called and sent out. We too have been called and sent to continue the mission of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis' Intention for July

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

VINEYARD MAGAZINE

This weekend we are pleased to let you know that the new [Vineyard magazine](#) is available to be collected from church and is also on our website. Please collect your magazine and also distribute to anyone that lives in your street or in a nearby street. At the back of church there is a sign up sheet for assisting with the delivery of the magazine, if you can help to ensure that the magazine gets to all our parishioner please sign up for an area that you can deliver to. We are very grateful for your help in making sure the magazine gets to all our parishioners. Thank you so much to Christina Harrison-Stirling who has led on and produced the magazine. Thank you to the team who helped to label and organise the magazine so ensure that each parishioner receives their own copy of the magazine.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday July 20th. during the 12.15 Mass at St. Vincent's. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible, including those who find it difficult to attend Mass regularly, will be able to come.

With the help of other parishioners SVP members may be able to arrange lifts if required and after Mass light refreshments will be offered in Westleigh.

In order to help cater for numbers if you intend to come please complete a reply slip on one of the letters in the Church porch and return it as stated. However if you decide to come on the last minute, without having completed a slip, you will still be very welcome.

ONCE A MONTH SUPPORT TO CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

We are looking to get more support in delivering the Confirmation programme, starting in September with monthly meetings, alongside our priests, Su Edwards and our current catechists. If you feel you could offer some support whether it be as a Catechist, serving drinks and snacks or supporting the team in anyway, we would be keen to hear from you. Please email parishoffice@stvincentsaltrincham.org.uk or speak to one of our priests.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

If you were unable to come to the information meeting about our parish pilgrimage to Fatima, taking place from the 9th to 13th June 2025 but are interested in going you can collect a booking form and information sheet from the parish office. You are welcome to email the office and we will leave the information out for you to collect from the sacristy. The cost per person in a twin/double room is £650 and for a single room is £700.

RECEPTION PLACES AT ST. VINCENT'S SEPTEMBER 2024

Unusually, a small number of places for Reception September 2024 are available. This is due to the fall in the national birth rate. If you know of someone who may be interested in a place, please signpost them to admin@stvincents.trafford.sch.uk or admissions@stvinmcents.trafford.sch.uk

ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School was inspected by Ofsted in June. We are delighted to share that the school was judged outstanding in all areas. Congratulations to the whole team at St Vincent's. Please do read the report on St Vincent's website by following this link. [St Vincent's Catholic Primary School Trafford: Ofsted Report \(stvincents.trafford.sch.uk\)](#)

GUIDED TOUR OF MANCHESTER JEWISH MUSEUM

A unique opportunity to visit Manchester's Jewish Museum (www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com):

The Altrincham Interfaith Group (AIG) have scheduled a guided tour lasting 2 hours that includes a 30 minute talk. Refreshments will be available afterwards at £2.50 pp. Please book and pay for your tickets via Carolyn Jones cjpjones43@gmail.com before 31st July.

SVP CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT

The SVP Conference Annual Report is available for all parishioners to read. There are paper copies at the back of church and it can be read on the [Notice Board](#) section of our website.

JULY LIVE SIMPLY MESSAGE - Try to buy locally sourced food whilst it is plentiful.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Children's Liturgy - 14th July at the 10am Mass (will then break for summer, returning 8th September)
- ♦ Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass every Sunday, with video games (FIFA, tennis, etc), table tennis and other games, all for parents and children.
- ♦ Bridge - Every Monday at 2.00pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Knit and Natter - 10am in Westleigh— 18th July (will then break for the summer, returning 12th September)
- ♦ Mothers' Prayers - Every Thursday 11.15am in Westleigh
- ♦ Playgroup - Every Monday and Friday in term time from 9.30am - 11.30am in Westleigh
- ♦ Brownies— Tuesdays in term time at 5.45-7.15pm in Westleigh
- ♦ Rainbows— Wednesdays in term time at 6-7pm in Westleigh

SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

LADY OF THE VALE CARE HOME SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AND RAFFLE

Lady of the Vale Care Home are holding a summer garden party on Saturday, 10th August 12pm - 4pm. It promises to be a fun event with BBQ, singing, ice cream and a summer raffle. Please see the poster at the back of church for all the information.

HALE BARNES CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 20 JULY AND SUNDAY 21 JULY

Free day entry between 12 - 4pm. An incredible weekend packed with: Gift and Craft Market, Cars of the Stars, Traditional Funfair, Kids Entertainment, Foodie Village, and Live Music. Evening Concerts - tickets required for entry. Saturday: Dance the night away at 80's Proms. Sunday: The revival of Chequers nightclub with a celebration of 70's, 80's and 90's dance music. Tickets for the evening concerts are available online at: www.halebarnscarnival.co.uk or from Holy Angels Parish office.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Our Diocese invites our parishioners to join this Congress for all Dioceses at St Mary's College, Oscott for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist (more details on poster on noticeboard). If you would like to attend this Congress please email the parish office. Please note that there is limited availability. Parishioners are also welcome to attend A PERIOD OF Eucharist at St Mary's Oscott on Sunday 15th September (details on the poster).

LOURDES OVERLAND JUMBULANCE

The Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our [website](#) for an example of our care. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

IGNITE 2024 - 23RD-26TH AUGUST

Ignite is a Catholic Teens Conference for Year 9 to Year 13 taking place 23rd to 26th August 2024 at Worth School, Crawley, RH10 4SD. For more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or visit www.jesusyouth.co.uk

OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into God's Family Seamus Harris, Thomas and Finn Beswick who were recently baptised here. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for those who have died recently including Marie Utton, Philomena Lavender, Natasha Gee, Bernard Eccles, Peter Funnell and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Please pray for the sick who include James Ainsworth, Michael Anderson, Robert Anderson, Margaret B, Antoni Baranowski, M Barnes, George Bell, Pat Bell, Stephen Birchall, Helen Boardman, John Breen, Susan Brennan, Jane Broadfoot, Jozef Broilo, Denise Brooks, Michael Byrne, Jo Carter, Olivia Cashmore, John Cawfield, Margaret Chisnall, Michael Cornwell, Peter Cresswell, Marjorie De Maria, Luke Dennett, David Michael Devine, Max Dunn, Ken Dwyer, Ross Dwyer, Joyce Eaton, Lynda Edwards, Peter Elliott, Vicky Gosnold, Stella Gould, Jane Grimshaw, Rufus Hasler & family, Mary Heanue, Catherine Heraghty, Val Heywood, Thomas Higginbotham, Hayley Hill, Katie Holmes, Lucy Hunter, James Ireland, Martin Jones, H Khan, H & R Kelly, Amelia Kennedy, Anne Killeen, Thomas Killeen, Elizabeth and Henry Kluck, Marcin and Teresa Kluck, Neil Lancaster, David Lawley, Barbara Lee, Betty Leeson, Willy Leeson, Klaudia Linert, Bob Lloyd, Chloe Logan, Laura MacGinn, Margaret, Erin Marks, Claire McAllister, Martin McConnell, Rupert McDermott, Scott McEvoy, Maria, Mary McLoughlin, Luke Murphy, Mary Murphy, Charles Musumali, Elaine Neary, Oliver, Anne O'Neill, Andrea Ottley, Marjorie Owens, Michalis and Karen Papangelis, Krzysztof Pietrzak, Paul Raybede, Reece, Glen Reed, Jackie Reed, Mark Reed, Keith Robertshaw, Rose, Margaret Russell, Adrian Ryan, David Ryan and Frank, Mary Ryan, Melinda Ryan, David Scaife, Richard Sheryll, June Telfer, Anthony Tomlinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Leo Tomlinson, Philip Tomlinson, Christy Toye, Joe Traynor, Joceph Tumpang, Jed Wainwright, Janina Wardzinska, Isabella Webb, Neil Wilkinson, Mason Williams, Maria Winthrop, Louise Withers and all in our hospitals and homes.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Helen Norwood: 07800 656966
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MONEY MATTERS

Offertory Collection July 7th £1791.29 plus standing orders. The CAFOD collection for 6/7 July amounted to £730.01.
Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 14th July 2024 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	Colm Litting (RIP) For the people of the parish Thomas Alex (special intention) Kathleen and Tom Rooney
Monday 15th July 2024 <i>St Bonaventure</i>	11:00 12:15 18:00	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Ann McCaul (RIP) <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Tuesday 16th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	08:45 10:00 BV 11.30 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Barbara Yearsley intentions <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Ollie Moulley (RIP)
Wednesday 17th July 2024 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 11.30 12.15	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Hope's intentions
Thursday 18th July 2024 <i>Ferial</i>	08:45 10:00 BV 11:00 12:15 18:00 -19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> Jane Calderbank (intentions) <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Fr Godlove Amungwa (ordination anniversary) <i>Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions</i>
Friday 19th July 2024 <i>St John Plessington</i>	08:45 12:15 12:45 18:30 19:00	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i> NO <i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Anthonia Emmanuel (ann) <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Rosary</i> Mona Maher (ann)
Saturday 20th July 2024 <i>Optional Memorial: St Apollinaris</i>	11:00 11:00-12:00 12:15 16:30-17:15 17:30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Confessions</i> Anointing of the Sick <i>Confessions</i> The McLoughlin family
Sunday 21st July 2024 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 10:00 11:30 18:30	For the People of the Parish Patrick Francis Needham 9ann) Fr Godlove Amungwa (ordination anniversary) Amanda McGowan (intentions)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

BOWDON VALE MASSES 10am Tuesday and Thursday **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - as above & by request

RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN JULY 7th July CAFOD & 21st July SVP

MASS READING CYCLE: Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2; Psalter Week 3

PARISH CLERGY - Parish Priest: Canon Jonathan Brandon **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Godlove Amungwa

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